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For : INTRAMEDULLARY NAIL SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
FIXATION OF A FRACTURED BONE  
Art Unit : 3733  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2008 the term for response to  
which expires is extended by two months to expire on April 1, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page ...  
of this paper. Claims 1-139 are canceled; and claims 140-155 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.